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Taking the Starch Out of 'Em.

A knot of idlers stood upon the end of a pier which ran out into the Hudson River, in one of the small towns near Albany, amusing themselves with hurling stones into the broad stream, each vying with his neighbor in the endeavor to pitch the missile at the farthest distance from the shore, when a tall, rugged-built Vermonter, direct from the green hills, suddenly made his appearance in their midst, and for awhile remained a quiet observer of their movements.

He was a very brawny, strong-looking Yankee, and was very decently clad. The efforts of the little party had been exhibited over and over again, when the stranger picked up half a brick which lay near him, and giving it a jerk, it fell into the water a long way beyond the line which had as yet been reached by the foremost of the crowd. At the conclusion of this feat, a loud bravo went up from half a dozen voices around him.

It was a cold clear day in October, and the men determined not to be outdone, renewed their attempts, but the Vermonter, without saying a syllable to any one, continued to ditch the pebbles far out into the stream, which seemed to annoy one in a green jacket, the apparent leader of the gang, who declared he wouldn't be beaten by a fellow right straight out of the woods, nohow; and, standing up to the stranger, he determined to make his acquaintance.

"Where do you come from, neighbor?" he asked.

"Me? Wal, I hails from Vermont, jes' now, friend."

"Ain't been in these parts long, I reckon?"

"Wal—no. Not exactly yere—but up and down, sorter."

"Yis, so I 'sposed."

"Yaas," continued the green'un, carelessly, and seizing a large billet of wood, twirled it over his head, and it landed several rods from the shore in the water.

"You've a little strength in your arms, neighbor."

"Some pumpkins with them flippers, stranger, up in our town a month ago, I driv them knuckles right strait thru a board more'n a inch's half thick."

"Haw, haw," shouted the hearers, the man in the green jacket laughing the loudest.

"May be you don't believe it?"

"Not much," answered the crowd.

"We ain't very green down here in York—we ain't," said the fellow in the green jacket: "we've been about yere bet."

"Wal, jes' look here, friend," continued the Vermonter, in the most plausible manner: "we, in our country, we've got a purty big river, considerin'—Injun River, it's called, and may-be you've hearn on it. Wal, I hove a man clean across that river t'other day, and he came down fair and square on t'other side."

"Ha, ha, ha," yelled his auditors.

"Wal, naow, you may laff, but I kin do it again."

"Do what?" said the green jacket, quickly.

"I ken take and hove you across that river yonder, jes' like open and shet!"

"Bet you ten dollars of it."

"Done," said the Yankee, and drawing forth a bill (upon a broken down-east bank) he covered the shin-plaster.

"Ken ye swim, teller?"

"Like a duck," said the green jacket—and without further parley the Vermonter seized the knowing Yorker stoutly by the nape of the neck and seat of the pants, jerked him from his foothold, and with an almost superhuman effort dashed him heels over head, from the end of the dock, some ten yards in the Hudson.

A terrific shout rang through the crowd as he floundered in the water, and amidst the cheers and screams of his companions, the ducked loafer put back to the shore and scratched up the bank, half frozen by this sudden and involuntary cold bath.

"I'll take that ten-spots, if you please," said he, shivering rapidly, to the snake-holder. "You took us for greenhorns, eh? We'll show you

how we do things here in New York, and the fellow claimed the twenty dollars.

"Wal, I reckon you won't take no ten-spots jes' yet, Cap'n."

"Why? You lost the bet?"

"Not edactly. I didn't calculate on duin' it the first time—but I tell yo't I ken deu it," and again, in spite of the loafer's utmost efforts to escape him, he seized him by the neck and the seat of his overalls and pitched him three yards further into the river than upon the first trial.

Again green jacket returned amid the shouts of his mates, who enjoyed the sport immensely.

"Third time never fails," said the Yankee, stripping off his coat; "I ken deu it, I tell ye."

"Hold on!" said the almost petrified victim.

"And I will deu it—ef I try till to-morrow mornin'."

"I give it up," shouted the suttler, between his teeth, which now chattered like a mad badger's—"take the money."

The Vermonter very coolly pocketed the stakes, and as he turned away remarked:—

"We ain't much acquainted with you smart folks down here'n York, but we sometimes take the starch out of 'em up our way—and p'raps you want try it on strangers agin. I reck'n you want," he continued, and putting on a broad grin of good humor, he left the company to their reflections.—Rare Bits.

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An article in the Times some time ago chronicled the sudden disappearance from this city of George L. Armstrong the second day after his marriage to a young lady of Chariton Mo. Armstrong left a note informing his young bride that owing to ill health he had decided to make away with himself and for some time thereafter a diligent search was made for his remains, but without result. Subsequent developments, namely the return of the missing man to this city last Sunday, have completely contradicted the suicide theory. After thinking the matter over, Armstrong says he concluded to defer the matter indefinitely, and went to St. Joseph, where he has since resided. His health getting better he returned to this city as stated, and telegraphed his wife at Chariton, who came at once, and the marriage relation so abruptly broken off was resumed.—K. C. Times.

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The Road to Ruin.

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Noland first gained prominence in St. Louis by his defense of Katovsky, for the murder of Augusta Simon. A graduate of the St. Louis law school, he received there the honors of the finest orator of his class. After some years of success at the bar he got into a political difficulty with Henry Laughlin and was soundly thrashed in the streets by Henry's brother Julian. Humiliated by this he moved to Springfield. He was prominent in politics there and a delegate to both the Democratic conventions this year.—St. Louis Journal.

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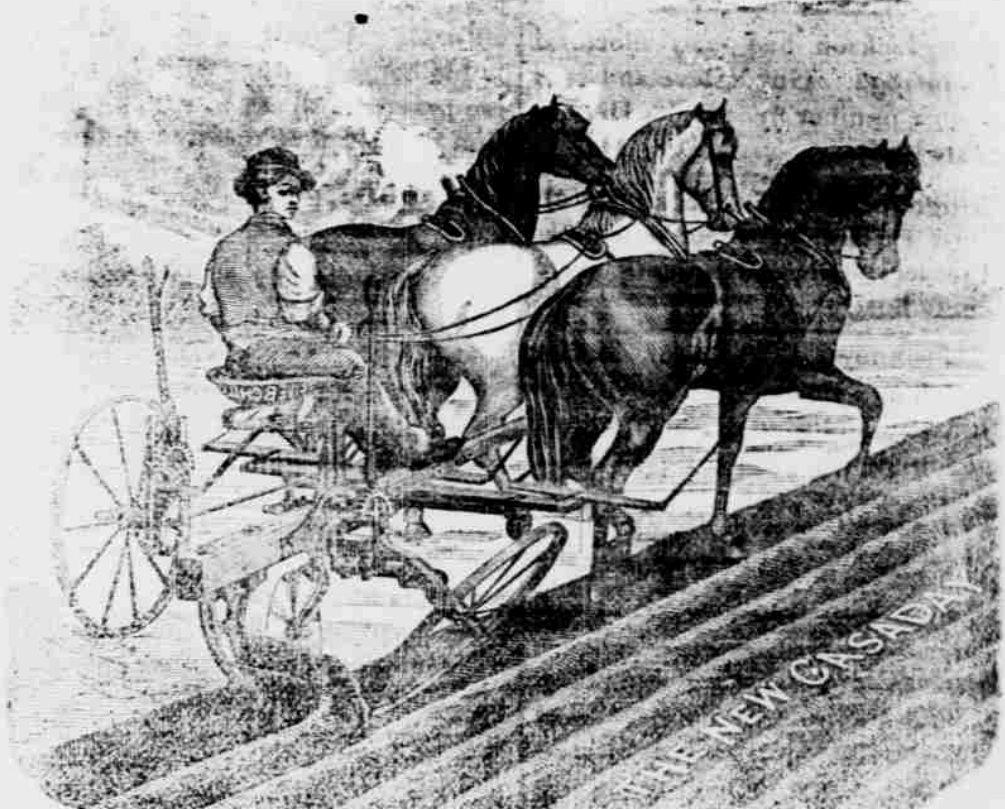
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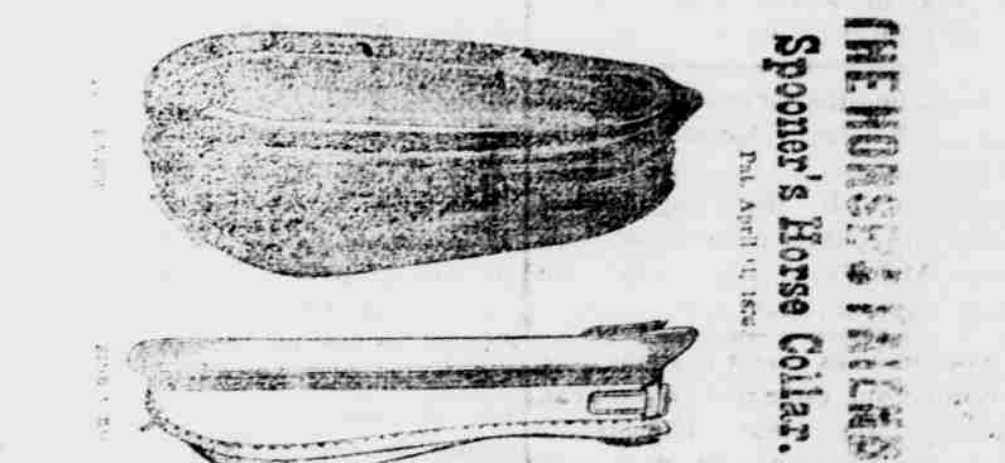
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